

The motion is granted. The motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction filed by Defendant Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. on June 8, 2018 (ECF No. 576) is hereby rendered moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ David A. Ruiz

U.S. Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

7/16/2018 **IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION**

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 1:17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

County of Monroe v. Purdue

Pharma L.P., et al.,

Case No. 18-op-45158

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.
AND ADD WALGREEN CO. AND WALGREEN EASTERN CO. AS
DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 21, Plaintiff in the above-captioned case hereby moves to dismiss Defendant Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. ("WBA, Inc.") from the case without prejudice and to add Walgreen Co. and Walgreen Eastern Co. as Defendants in this case. WBA, Inc. does not oppose the motion.

On June 8, 2018, WBA, Inc. moved to dismiss the complaint in the above-captioned case for lack of personal jurisdiction under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2). If this motion pursuant to Rule 21 to dismiss WBA, Inc. is granted, the motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction will be moot.

This motion and the addition of Walgreen Co. and Walgreen Eastern Co. to this case is without prejudice to any defenses, counterclaims, cross-claims, arguments, or other legal positions available to Walgreen Co. and Walgreen Eastern Co. as Defendants in the case.